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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1952



SEVERAL MORINVILLE and district students of St. John's College in Edmonton took part in the 70-Voice Choir which put on a concert in Morinville Thursday night. Led by Rev. Fr. E. Douchie, a former Morinville boy, other members of the choir

from this district included: Messrs. Adolph Boissonneault, Leopold Boissonneault, Noel Meunier, Roger Pelletier, Henri Chouin, of St. Joseph; Paul Emile Huot, Vigneux; Jean Marie, St. Martin; Legal; Roger Hebert, Villeneuve; Philippe St. Louis and Jules Laiselle, Picardville.

Cassidy's Are Heard On "Down Your Way"

ST. ALBERT—On the radio program "Down Your Way" (Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy of the St. Albert district were interviewed Saturday.

Various farm implements and problems were discussed.

It was very interesting to hear Baby Carey, nine months old, jabbering away on the microphone. Dale told of his adventures. Dilly remained silent. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cassidy's favorite records were played. "Now is the Hour," "Everything Is Up-to-date in Kansas City," and "Mocking Bird Hill."

Mrs. Cassidy was born in Saskatchewan and Mr. Cassidy was born in this district.

Complete Defence Course

Mrs. Helen Rabaud, Mrs. M. Le Clair and Mrs. Jack Atkinson have completed their Civil Defence Course.

Mrs. Bud Le Clair entertained two nurses from the Cammell Hospital last week.

Flying T.C.A. Mr. Bud Le Clair left for Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday, May 17th. He is taking a course on Electronics for Brown & Root Co.

The St. Albert Bridge Club had their annual round-up on Tuesday, May 20th, by going to a show and by having a Chinese dinner at the Seven Seas.

Just a little reminder that the Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Ladies of the Altar Society, will be held on Sunday, May 25th. Be prepared for an evening of laughs.

Miss Gerry Gaulin and Miss Doris Le Clair are to be married in June.

Mr. Oscar Le Blanc was guest at his daughter's, Mrs. G. Gaulin, last Wednesday.

The Gaulin Bros. are now moving the St. Albert Garage, adding little by little of up-to-date equipment to service any make of car.

French Festival

ST. ALBERT—Sunday, May 18, marked another anniversary for the French Festival in Northern Alberta. The St. Albert school took part in several selections for which they are to be congratulated.

HOME-TOWN BOYS RETURN TO SING IN ST. JOHN'S 70-VOICE CHOIR

French Festival Outstanding Success

MORINVILLE—At a French Festival held at Morinville Sunday, May 18, schools from Picardville, St. Albert, Vimy, Legal Beaumont, Fort Saskatchewan, Villeneuve, Edmonton and Morinville took part to make it the most successful festival ever held at Morinville.

Over 1,000 children took part in the well-organized program.

Choral speech, choral singing, solos and recitations were the main events carried on at the new Recreation Centre and the Sacred Heart Hall of Notre Dame Hall Convent.

During the evening, a capacity crowd was in attendance to hear the final numbers which were most ably rendered.

Though the festival was non-competitive, the three judges who made comments said there was a notable improvement over previous years.

St. Albert Graduation Dance

ST. ALBERT—May 28 will mark the second graduation dance to be held in St. Albert, sponsored by the C.Y.O. Those graduating are Joan and Joyce Atkinson, Margaret Joyal, Geraldine Mahieux, Wilma Roberge, Marcel Curial, John Bocock, Henry Cheneux, also Theresa Boyer, Chester Cunningham and Gerald Vague.

3 Admit Robbing Millet Drug Store

ST. ALBERT—Thomas Durscher, Bryan McClellan and Francis Delorme, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering McDonald's Drug Store at Millet last week, in police court, were remanded Monday for sentence by Magistrate McCulla to May 26.

Walter Anderson, prosecutor, told the court ECMP had not completed investigation of the incident.

A quantity of drugs, watches, a

By A. J. THOMPSON

A number of Morinville and district home-town boys returned on Thursday night with a song on their lips. Led by Rev. Fr. E. Douchie, the 70-voice St. John's choir presented a concert in the new recreation hall in Morinville.

Precision singing, good voice dynamics, excellent balancing of voices and keen responsiveness to excellent conducting were all apparent in full measure Wednesday night when the 70-voice St. John's College Choir under the direction of Rev. Edmund Douchie presented a concert in the new auditorium.

Singing entirely unaccompanied, the dictation of the group, whether in Latin, French or English, was excellent and the intonation good. The program, in four groups and featuring some 20 compositions, consisted mainly of religious numbers sung in Latin and French folk songs at which the boys excelled. Beginning with Araceli's "Ave Maria" and Palestine's "O Bone Jesu," the offerings ranged through a variety of styles and composers for a two-hour program, concluding with Bernadette's massive "Dieu Soit Loue."

As encloses the chorus repeated some of the more outstanding numbers on the program, interesting, and beautifully sung by the senior boys, who comprise the chapel choir of the college, were two examples of the 11th century Gregorian Plainsongs, "Kyrie Eleison" and "Tota Veritas." The "Poppi's Men" of Barnabai were an outstanding example of the religious offerings of the chorus and the French folk songs "Ah, St. Mon Moine" and "Le Petit Cordonnier" revealed the choristers at their best.

As added entertainment Raymond Brodeur, accompanied at the piano by Geraldine Mahieux, played several solos on the clarinet. One number, not on the printed program, entitled "The Three He's," featured as soloists Alexander Goudreau, Jean Targen and Philip St. Louis. Adolph Boissonneault, a senior member of the chorus, proved a versatile pianist.

camera, cigarettes and other articles were stolen from the store.

RUBY KEEHN'S ORCHESTRA WINS FINAL SEARCH FOR TALENT SHOW

EDMONTON—Ruby Keehn and her orchestra took the first prize, a \$10.00 merchandise voucher, at the final A.C.T. Search for Talent show held in the Sales Pavilion, Saturday, May 17. The orchestra, representing Forestburg, was chosen on a popularity basis by the number of votes sent throughout the final show. Any monies received in this way was turned over to the Northern Alberta's Crippled Children's Fund.

The orchestra, winners of the semi-finals on May 3, consists of Ruby Keehn at the piano, Carl Mallett, trumpet; Evelyn Evans, drums, and Lawrence Hoffman played the saxophone. They presented two numbers, "River, Stay Away From My Door" and "Twelfth Street Rag."

The show, sponsored by the Edmonton Club of Associated Canadian Travellers in conjunction with CERN, featured nine contestants, all of whom were winners of the show in their respective towns or districts. Mrs. Mercier, Legal, and Larry Webb of Stettler were unable to attend due to illness.

In second place in the popularity contest was a vocal trio of Edberg who were winners of the Camrose show. The group consisted of Yvonne Brott, Janet Beckman, and Delores Brogan, who sang "Isle of Golden Dreams." They won a \$30 merchandise voucher.

"Get Out and Get Under the Moon" won a \$20.00 cash award when offered by dynamic Kay Eamer of Devon, placing her third. Winners of the show held in Thorhill placed fourth and received a \$15 merchandise voucher. The contestants Marilyn Stanley and Marie Nix of Radway sang and accompanied themselves on guitars with "If Tears Drop Pennies" and "Truly, Truly Fair."

Other contestants included Tony and his Gang who represented Holden and who offered two selections, "Tony's Special" and "If Tears Drop Pennies." Freda Yeake of Carleton Place, winner of the Morinville show, sang two numbers, "Don't Blame Me" and "Blue Moon." "Danny Boy" was offered vocally by Jeanne Jones from Wood River and who was winner of the Ponoka show.

The winner of the Ladies Search for Talent show, Eleanor Kern of New Sarepta sang and accompanied herself on the guitar. The selections chosen were "He Taught Me a Yodel" and "I Knew We'd Meet Again."

And finally on this last show of the fifth consecutive year, Edward Klovenassky, winner of the scholarship which will enable him to attend the Banff School of Fine Arts, recited the humorous "Phonetic Punctuation." Edward, who comes from Fallis, won the Evansburg Search for Talent.

George Kidd was Master of Ceremonies for the evening, as in all previous shows. C. S. McNabb, chairman of the 1951-52 committee of the Northern Alberta's Crippled Children's Fund, presented the winners with their various prizes. He congratulated, not only the contestants, but all concerned with the show. He termed the past season as "a success."

Following the presentations of

the nine contestants, a variety show was staged by the regular cast of the Search for Talent Show and several local artists. The show featured Jack Demin-ton, producer of the Search for Talent Show, who did a piano and vocal medley, followed by Ron Watt with a banjo solo. Alai Slaight did a little mind reading, assisted by four members from the audience.

A Spanish dance and "Gypsy Airs" was offered as a classical interlude by Mr. and Mrs. Agost Grapentin with piano and viola. Jerry Fuchs and Jack Demin-ton of CERN Breakfast Jam-boree fame, sang three selections, "Meadowland", Roy MacDonald did some acrobatics, there was a roller skating display given by Eric Erickman, Lenna Olney and Mel Gardener which concluded the program.

Altar Society Hold Special Meeting

The Ladies of the Altar Society had a special meeting at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 21st.

Arrangements were made for the Commemoration of the death of Bishop Grandin on June 3rd. Mrs. Jos Rouault also gave a talk on her recent trip to France.

The Ladies of the Altar Society held their annual elections: Mrs. G. Gaulin was elected president; Mrs. Ben Morin, vice-president; Mrs. Angus MacDonald, secretary; Mrs. Henry Benion, treasurer.

The following were named conveners: Mrs. Andy Kennedy, Mrs. P. Seivigne, Mrs. E. Cherot, Mrs. Colin Ross, Mrs. Jas. Rouault, Mrs. Willie Flynn, Mrs. Jereauil.

A Sunshine Committee was also formed to visit the sick when possible or send flowers and cards. On this committee are Mrs. Jas. Rouault and Mrs. Sylvie Houzeville.

Charged With Dangerous Driving

ST. ALBERT—Charged with dangerous driving was Robert Le Clair, taxi driver for the St. Albert Taxi firm. Police said Le Clair was driving north on the St. Albert Trail near the C.N.R. railway crossing about 4:15 p.m. Sunday when he became involved in a three-car crash. It is alleged Le Clair tried to pass other traffic going north and sideswiped an oncoming vehicle. The third car also was travelling south and was unable to stop in time to avoid collision with the second car. No one was injured.

In police court Monday Le Clair pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to May 27.

Plopping the massacre of General Custer and his cavalry, Chief Sitting Bull and his Sioux warriors spent six years in refuge in Canada.

EDITORIALS

Any Regrets, Edmonton?

Last week it was announced in the EDMONTON SUN that a \$15,000,000 "Shoppersville" Shopping Centre is to be built in the Municipal District of Sturgeon, half-mile north of the City limits on the Namao road.

We couldn't help thinking of the Detweiler plan that was defeated 18 months ago, when Edmonton taxpayer-electors turned down the offer of a group of New York financiers to build a \$100,000,000 "Miracle Mile" shopping centre in downtown Edmonton.

That proposition was defeated by the large Edmonton department stores, the Edmonton Journal and 40% of those who voted. A majority vote in favour of at least 66 2-3% was required and barely more than 60% favourable vote was registered.

Much as the reactionary elements in the City would like to turn back the progress clock, it can't really be done. The Edmonton district will have its "Miracle Mile" shopping districts, but they will be built, as this one is to be built, outside the city limits.

This will be a boon to the farmer-shoppers of the Edmonton district who will be able to drive their cars and trucks to a modern shopping centre where they will be encouraged to park freely, without difficulty, and without parking meter taxes or fines.

We wonder if the citizens of Edmonton will have any regrets.

Tunnel Link

The Library of Congress recently disclosed that Russia had once seriously considered a scheme to link Siberia and Alaska through the construction of a fifty-six mile tunnel under the Bering Sea. There is some indication that the idea has not been completely abandoned in Russia, and, as late as 1946, Radio Moscow hinted that some sort of link in that area might be advisable.

The original Bering Sea tunnel project was an American idea, which Czar Nicholas II looked favorably upon. The trans-Alaska-Siberian Company, a firm made up mostly of Americans, was to build the tunnel in exchange for rights along a 3,000-mile railroad through Siberia to prospect for gold. These rights gave the company a strip of land eight miles wide along the railroad in their search for gold.

Fair-etched as the idea may seem, it is not improbable that one of these days Alaska and the Soviet Union will be linked by some sort of tunnel or other arrangement. As Alaska steadily builds and Siberia is developed on the other side of the sea, the link will become increasingly desirable from the standpoint of inter-continental trade. If sufficient roads are ever constructed in Siberia, such a connection would allow Alaskan, Canadian and Northwestern States residents to drive to Russia, China, Korea and even all the way to India and the Middle East or straight through to Europe without having to ever board a ship.

Ask Machinery Probe

A federal inquiry into causes of high prices of farm machinery was urged recently in the house of commons by M. J. Caldwell. He said that conclusions of a parliamentary committee on farm machinery prices in 1927 coincided with those of this year's Saskatchewan legislative committee in that in both years prices were out of line with returns received by farmers for their produce.

Four large implement companies failed to provide the Saskatchewan committee with necessary information to carry out its enquiry, but that this did not prevent obtaining evidence which clearly indicated high prices and resulting high profits in the industry, said Mr. Caldwell. A provincial legislature, he said, cannot ascertain whether a combine is in existence or whether a combine did exist.

Bible Today

It will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.—Psalm CXXXI, 1.

How To Kill

By JACK SCOTT

Murder mysteries are intriguing and probably account for the staggering sale of detective story magazines, but I am obsessed by a more macabre aspect of the fine art of murder. Like the fisherman who broods over the big one that got away, I am more interested in the killers still at large.

The sobering fact is that we have no way of knowing the true statistics on homicide, no way of knowing how many murderers are walking the streets as free men, no way of knowing what they did with the bodies.

The crimes of passion, the spur-of-the-moment killings induced largely by alcohol or jealousy are almost always detected, but there is no way of knowing how many cunning, cold-blooded, premeditated slayings have been committed successfully.

We cannot know of the perfect crimes.

You might suppose that murder is the most difficult of all crimes to get away with. Not at all.

A certain detective friend of mine whose whole adult life has been spent sniffing down the gory trails of violent deaths, once claimed that he could successfully handle a "round dozen" murders himself, murders without a trace, yet each demanding an original technique in the act and the disposing of the cadaver.

Ever hear of the Missing Person Bureau? Each major city has lists as long as your arm. Where are those people? Well, most of them have strayed and become lost in the crowd of the world. But how many lie bludgeoned in some lonely woods? Or weighted at the bottom of the river? Or grey ashes in a furnace grate?

Most good detectives think along such lines, mainly because they've all seen so many "natural" deaths that were strongly suspicious.

The law itself is, in a sense, on the side of the murderer. Few laymen realize the amount of evidence it takes to convict a man of homicide.

Time after time the authorities will survey the evidence, often knowing in their hearts that they are dealing with an authentic criminal case, but will decide that the element of so-called "reasonable doubt" makes it inadvisable to press a charge. To an Attorney-General only admissible fact is important.

The law holds that a man is innocent until proven guilty and hard proof is often mighty tenuous.

Consider, for example, the apparent suicides. The jumps off the end of boats, the gas turned on the leap from tall buildings. In case after case the murderer, if such there was could have been the only witness.

It is claimed that even the heart attack may be brought on by a methodical use of certain drugs over a long period.

It might be argued that the missing link in this kind of speculation is that few people have a motive for murder.

There are, however, a good many. Financially, there are the insurance and inheritance aspects, the kind of thing that caused little Alfred Quay to smother a bomb aboard that airliner. Emotionally there are jealousy, hatred, enthusiasm.

Some professional criminologists take the view that there's a little murder in the best of us, especially in a post war period when killing may seem relatively less important and when a good many neuroses are in full flower.

It is worse considering, too, that murder may be a hobby. I remember discussing this morbid subject with my detective friend.

"A modern Bluebeard?" he asked. "Why not?" Maybe your neighbor is one. Maybe you passed one on the street today. You see, we presume there is innocence behind an innocent face. We are unwilling to speak of evil of our fellow men, yet in all the animal world there's none quite so evil as the human."

Note and Comment

The Power of the (Weekly) Press! George Renouf, veteran member for Swan River—speaking in the Manitoba Legislature—told how he gained admission to a political meeting in London during a visit to the Old Country last fall.

When he arrived the hall was packed. Said doorkeepers: "Nobody admitted now, except members of the Press." Declared George stoutly: "Well, I'm from Canada, and I represent the Canadian Press." Doorkeeper: "What paper?" George: "Swan River Star and Times."

Apparently that was Open Sesame—George said it got him the "best seat in the house." (But Editor Harry Munro of Swan River Star & Times complains that reporter Renouf hasn't yet turned in his coverage of that meeting.)

One In 23: An Intolerable Record

(From the Calgary Herald)

The Alberta government has finally admitted that it wasted the taxpayers' money in 1947 when it called into being the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

That commission, which set for more than a year hearing the most damning evidence against the standards of welfare service in this province, made 23 specific recommendations for the improvement of welfare policies. Health and Welfare Minister Dr. Cross has now stated that only one of these recommendations has been implemented in the three years since the report was issued.

This statement is certainly clear. Yet it conflicts with the honorable minister's previous statements. Last year at this time, when the Opposition was attempting to get a frank answer to the same question, Dr. Cross reported that "some (recommendations) were in effect, some were put into effect thereafter and some weren't adopted and won't be because the welfare experts did not consider they were to the benefit of the people of the province." What the minister was trying to get across, apparently, was that "some" really means "one."

Dr. Cross also managed to throw new light on the purpose of the child welfare commission. He told the Opposition that the purpose of the report was to find out whether statements made by a certain person were true. Perhaps the record judges on that commission were in error therefore when they detailed in their report that "the purposes of our

inquiry" were to investigate certain charges, allegations, and reports relating to the child welfare branch, to investigate "any other" specific charges "against the branch brought before the commission, and to report as to whether the policies followed by the child welfare commission were in the best interests of the children and other citizens, and, if not, to make such recommendations as the commissioners may in their discretion consider proper."

That those policies were not in the best interests of this province, the list of recommendations made abundantly clear to every one but the Alberta government. Only one proposal, apparently, was "worthwhile."

The cross-border placement of children will continue. Family case work, recognized by all other social workers as sound, will continue to be ignored in Alberta. Public representation on the child welfare commission will not be permitted. Careful inquiry into foster homes and curtailment of "work" homes will not be encouraged. Girls, not found to be delinquent by the courts, may still be committed to correctional institutions. The superintendent of the child welfare branch may still commit children to places of confinement other than a detention home without court hearing. In other words, the handling of child welfare will remain in the poor state it was found to be in three years ago.

How long will arrogance and negligence continue unchecked?

Voice of the People

IMPASSABLE ROADS

I wonder if you are aware of the appalling condition of some of our municipal roads. I am speaking specifically of two of our roads in the district of Belmont, just two miles outside the city of Edmonton.

Perhaps you would be interested to learn that for a whole week water was pouring over them in four or five different places. One spot in particular the water is some two to three feet deep for a distance of 30 or 40 yards. Needless to say, this is a grave inconvenience to those people of this district who are forced to use the roads regardless of conditions. I know of several incidents of people whose cars stalled half-way through due, of course, to wet wiring. One instance, a friend of ours, his wife and his three children sat in the middle of this stream and waited for their distributor to dry, while the water bays the cars under the doors.

The other road I speak of has four different streams going across, if they are not nearly as wide nor deep.

All this, of course, is due to the fact that these roads have never been lifted and the ditches have never been cleaned properly. Some years ago the people of this district drew up a petition which the majority of taxpayers signed. This petition demanded the attention of the authorities for the building of these two roads. What happened to this petition I cannot say, but I do know that it was delivered to the powers in effect at that time. At any rate, there was nothing done to our roads.

I personally have been promised that our roads would be attended to, but with no results. Even in the summer these roads are rough and terrible due to the amount of traffic they carry as there is a gravel pit at the end of one of them.

premier has a farm at the extreme end of this trail, and still we get no attention. Really, that is the pay-off I will never understand.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Perhaps the next time you are asked to print an article about the glory of our Alberta roads you will defer with your tongue in your cheek.

F. P. ENGELS.

NEIGHBORS

I think when God made neighbors, He was glad because He knew The joy there it is in sitting down To chat with neighbors—best joy?

Skies somehow never loom as grey.

Our joys are deeper—shared. 'Twas easier far to bear a pain— When someone said the word, To do a patch of mending.

Or to sew a waiting hem— Even just to dream away an hour With a neighbor now and then, Makes us glow with love of living Right within our acre here, For to know we all are neighbors Brings a bit of heaven near.

—A. Smyth.

SUNDAY ROAD WORK

On Easter Sunday, when the world was celebrating one of the greatest festivals of the year, our Lord's resurrection from the dead, a local farmer was out with the tractor dragging the feed rack of George Kozienko. What does our Lord's Commandment, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath Day," mean to him? Did he donate this public service gratis? Service which could have been performed the day before or the day after or will he submit his bill to the municipal office for payment?

—D. A. L.

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Almost Everything
"O'Halloran," said the doctor, "it's a serious matter. You must either give up whisky or lose your eyesight."

O'Halloran thought it over.
"Well, sor, O'm an old man now, and OI was thinkin' OI've seen most everything."

Not There!
Far out in the Texas desert was a little gas station with this sign on it:
"Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."

Too Personal
"Jimmy," said his mother, "run across the street and see how old Mrs. Smith is."

Jimmy was back in a few minutes.
"She says it's none of your business how old she is."

A New Version
Teacher: "Is your mother or your father the boss in your house?"
Betty: "My daddy is the boss, but mommy does most of the talking, and that's what we go by."

Hung On
A husband had been making the rounds New Year's Eve. Returning home full of holiday spirits, he stood in a corner, arms outstretched, and said over and over, "I'm a Christmas tree, I'm a Christmas tree, but I haven't any ornaments."

Just then his wife came in and hung one on him.

HARMONY HOUSE WILL PROMOTE HOME TALENT

By A. V. ROUCIER

We hear a great deal about Alberta's fabulous mineral wealth—nowadays, and the millions of dollars being invested to develop that wealth—the many new industries that are being established as a result. Harmony House, however, is investing in one of Alberta's finest resources—one that is too often overlooked—the musical talent of her people. Harmony House believes that there is talent second to none in Edmonton and in the province of Alberta and that much of that talent is as yet undeveloped.

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Dear Louisa:

I am engaged to a boy and love him very much but he has one fault. He does not always stick to the truth. I don't mean that he tells malicious lies but you are never quite sure whether what he says is so or not. He laughs when I get at him about it but it means a lot to me. Don't you agree?

W. G.

Answer:

One of the finest traits a man or woman can have is dependability and certainly one whose word cannot be relied upon is not to be depended upon. The trouble about such people is that, even when they tell the truth, people are not sure of what they say. Easy lies often turn out to be boomerangs and hurt the prevaricator more than they do others.

LOUISA.

ANNUAL HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING HAS HEAVY AGENDA

The 21st convention of the Federation of Alberta Home and School Associations provided many thrills to every newcomer. From the first bar of "O Canada" to the last notes of "God Save the Queen," one was listening to either an inspirational address or a logical discussion of problems that have

bothered many communities. Rev. E. J. White of First Presbyterian church gave an interesting outline of what he felt parents, teachers and ministers could do to give the children a knowledge of life's highest ideals. As a democracy it was necessary that pride everyone simply by staying home in this way of life be the heritage of all. Teachers were a necessity to this end and should be given a fair compensation for providing this basic part of the democratic economy.

"Exceptional children, and our responsibility to them," as explained by Sister M. Rose was another highlight of the program. The humorous descriptions of classroom situations aroused much laughter in this appreciative audience of parents and teachers. Sister M. Rose was a tired but un-

ter Rose gave a brief summary of her own classes in Edmonton. Great patience, a clear understanding and a love for children made her a stirring example of the devoted teacher whose children will always remember her as the ideal for the teaching profession.

After a delicious closing banquet, Rev. E. J. Thompson helped to maintain the high standard of the addresses at the convention with his topic "Grasping Opportunities in the Community." A parent could do great service to the family for an evening. Too many meetings, clubs, etc., were destroying family ties as the children were left at home alone too much.

But the convention wasn't all talks—there were minutes to be read, resolutions to be passed, amended or discussed, committees to be appointed, officers to be elected, reports to be given, transportation and meals to be handled, along with innumerable smaller items. All of these made the convention delegates a tired but un-

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This is my most embarrassing moment:

One hot sultry day last summer I had my kitchen door open while I was doing the dishes, when my little girl came running in with a hobby horse she had gotten from the next door neighbors. "How does it work, Mummy?" she asked. So I tried explaining to her, but she still couldn't understand. So I said, "This is the way," getting on the stick and riding around the kitchen—when I suddenly looked up, and there stood a stranger at the open kitchen door. Well, I dropped the stick and just stared. He left and never did come back!

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daunted group as the final farewells were said at 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

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Lac La Nonne Farmer Has Large Collection Of Native Bird Eggs

Archibald D. Henderson who has the most complete collection of North American birds' eggs says egg collecting is not so bad as some people think.

"There is a lot of prejudice against egg collecting," said the 74-year-old farmer, "but I'd like to point out there are few hobbies quite so harmless."

"People think that when we take a set of eggs we destroy a whole brood of young birds. This isn't quite correct because within two weeks the parent birds have built a new nest and laid more eggs. That applies to almost every bird."

8,000 IN EXHIBIT

Henderson, a farmer in the Lac La Nonne district, about 50 miles north-west of Edmonton has about 8,000 eggs in his collection including those of the now-extinct Passenger Pigeon and the Guadalupe Petrel.

The oologist, technical name for an egg collector, has in his collection eggs of 930 species found in areas from southern California to Greenland. Henderson is credited with several "firsts" in oology and ornithology.

Henderson is credited with finding a Bonaparte Gull, the first since 1866 when one was discovered by a Hudson's Bay Company factor in the Arctic. The Alberta farmer's find was a nest in the Lac La Nonne area in 1926.

About 1923 he found several nests of Great Grey Owls. He supplied a nest, a set of eggs and mounted specimens to a large United States museum. The Alberta farmer said that as far as he knows the specimens he provided form the complete set in a museum anywhere in the world.

PATIENCE A FACTOR

Egg collecting calls for great patience.

"First you've got to find them," Henderson said, "and that's quite a trick itself."

Then identification must be made beyond the slightest doubt. Sometimes this involves waiting for hours until the birds return to their nest.

After the eggs are blown comes the tedious work of filling out data cards, cataloguing and indexing the eggs.

Henderson, a native of Barrie, Ont., came west in 1898. He left the train at Calgary, travelled to Rocky Mountain House and rode down the North Saskatchewan River to Edmonton on a raft.

Anemia In Pigs

In spite of the ease with which it can be remedied anemia in pigs is still far too common on Alberta farms, says Dr. G. S. Wilton, Veterinary Pathologist, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Anemia results from a deficiency of iron, and is particularly prevalent in pigs farrowed in the late fall, winter and early spring. Pigs on pasture are able to obtain all the iron they need from the soil. When they are confined to floors pens this source is cut off.

Before birth the pig gets enough iron from the blood of the



KENNETH C. DAFOE of Alpen, member of the Newbrook Community Church, is graduating from Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta. Commencement exercises were held April 8, 1952. Mr. Dafeo expects to be working with the Canadian Sunday School Mission for about a year. After this he anticipates foreign missionary work in the Dutch New Guinea.

sow, but since the sow's milk does not contain iron other ways of providing it must be found.

Anemia may be prevented by administering reduced iron by mouth on the 3rd, 10th and 17th days of life. The dose is one-half as much as will lie loosely on a dime. A few drops of concentrated cod liver oil at the same time is very beneficial and it also makes the iron easier to administer. Some people prefer to throw in fresh soda twice a week instead of giving the iron to the pigs individually. The soda may be sprinkled with a solution of iron sulphate. The iron sulphate solution is made by dissolving one ounce of iron sulphate in a quart of water.

How About Alberta?

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One medium stalk celery, chopped
One small onion, minced
One slice pimiento, minced
One slice tomato, minced
One-third cup salad dressing or mayonnaise

One teaspoon prepared mustard
One tablespoon bread crumbs
Salt

One hard-boiled egg
One-half teaspoon pepper
One-fourth teaspoon thyme
Two cups sifted flour
Two thirds cup shortening
Three tablespoons ice water (about)
Oven temperature: 425 degrees F.
Baking time: fifteen minutes.
Serves: 8.

Combining the egg, celery, onion, pimiento and parsley in a bowl, stir in the salad dressing; add the mustard, horseradish sauce and seasonings. Set aside. For the pastry: Cut the shortening into the sifted flour and salt in a mixing bowl until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle with enough ice water to form a dough, mixing with a fork. Press into a ball; chill briefly. Cut into six equal parts. Roll lightly upon a floured board into squares (5 in.). Place one-sixth the filling in the centre of each square. Fold over the edges like an envelope; press lightly. Continue until all the squares are filled and folded. Place upon a baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven until the pastry is nicely browned. Serve not with a vegetable and a salad.

New Road-Laying System Planned

EDMONTON—Highways Minister Gordon Taylor said Monday that in future a year will elapse between the time that stabilized gravel base is laid on new roads and the time a two-inch blacktop surfacing is added.

Mr. Taylor said the practice has been to lay the same year all three layers, comprising main highways, a gravel bed, stabilized gravel base and blacktop surfacing.

The year's interval will allow time for discovery of failures or faults in the road before the blacktop is added.

Then, if we find frost boils or problems of drainage or soil composition, we can correct it without losing the hardtop surfacing," Mr. Taylor said.

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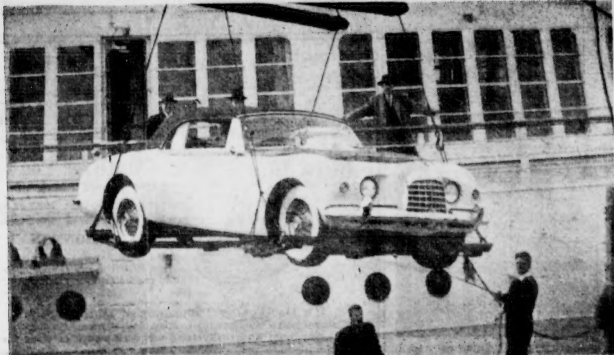
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The C-300 convertible was conceived and designed by Chrysler Engineers in Detroit as "a further experiment to explore the blending of sports car styling with practical automobile design and engineering features". European influence is reflected in the longer hood, and large, fully exposed wire wheels.

Sewing Circle Makes Summer Plans

WEST BUSBY — Busby Park sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Shupania on Thursday. Plans were made for summer meetings and a picnic. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Edgar Mead has been ill. Her friends and neighbors wish her a quick recovery.

Mrs. C. Young is visiting her father and mother in Ontario. Mrs. Frank Wilcox has returned from a three month holiday, visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, New York and Maine.

There are signs of prosperity west of Busby these days — new cars, tractors and trucks and two new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott have a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hubner will move into their new home soon.

Harold Hoffman has been home for a time, recuperating after an operation.

A very fine school is being built in Dunstable. This large centralized school will have elementary and high school departments and will be a boon to the young people of this region.

With beautiful weather and dry but rough roads, a great deal of traffic can be seen on Sundays. Lac La Poudre is becoming quite popular.

Library Opens At Recreation Centre

MORINVILLE — The Morinville library will open at its new location in the Recreation Centre on Tuesday, May 27.

The library has been steadily growing since its inception in December of 1950 until today there are more than 1,300 books at the disposal of the public.

Miss Priscilla Riopel, librarian, is pleased to announce that another 200 new books will soon be added to the selection.

Also available are 500 books, the property of the University of Alberta Department of Extension, these being exchanged every four months and chosen with the needs of the community in mind. Library cards are on sale throughout the year at a minimum fee.

The library is open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m.

More than 1,700 blind Canadians are enjoying full time in industry and commerce.

Merry Maids Girls' Club Have Achievement Day

ALCOMDALE — The Merry Maids Girls Club Achievement Day was held in Independence hall May 17. A good crowd was in attendance.

The club members in turn gave demonstrations on home cooking from the measuring of ingredients to the setting and clearing of a table.

The exhibits consisted of table centres, place cards, pot holders as well as tasty muffins and tea biscuits. Miss Ruth Whaley and Miss Joyce Lewis were the judges. In judging, emphasis was placed on merit rather than on competition.

The club members in turn gave demonstrations on home cooking from the measuring of ingredients to the setting and clearing of a table.

Junior members are: Lorna Mills, Margie Davidson, Barbara Gill, Victoria Benou, Doreen Mills, Carole Harrington and Sandra Mills.

To conclude the program the girls served lunch in a matter of minutes the hall was converted into a dining hall set up with card tables, tea things and a delicious lunch consisting of salad, buttered buns, cake and tea.

Much credit is due the Girls Club director, Mrs. A. Macdonald who worked untiringly with the girls through the year and who carried on in spite of her bereavement to make the club work a success.

Miss Emily Kasizek, who is employed at the Imperial Bank, Edmonton, is spending the summer here.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kasizek.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. Imber, have returned from a short trip to points in the U.S.A.

In a senior league game played at Alcomdale on Sunday, May 18, the score was Picanville 15, Alcomdale 3.

Legal News Briefs

Mr. Dennis Daoust has announced that he will be leaving next Saturday for a trip down East.

Reni Yvon Corbiere, first born child and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucine Corbiere, was baptized Sunday, May 18.

A cordial welcome is extended Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merkowsky and family who have come back to Legal to reside at country residence of Mr. Lucine Provost, who moved to the city last fall.

A baseball game was played last Sunday between Legal and Busby. This was the first of a series of games of a league that was organized a few weeks ago. The score was 23 to 9 in favour of Legal.

In the hospital last week were Mrs. Amable Ouellette, Mrs. Gelo, and Mrs. Norval, Larose, also Miss Boudreau, grade 9 teacher, who was in the General Hospital for a serious operation.

Mrs. Eloise, Daoust left last Thursday to visit with her daughter in Vernon, B.C.

Body Found In Brush

LEGAL — Mr. Mike Koslowski of Legal, who had been reported missing from his home early in January was found dead in the brush near Fedora last Friday. Investigation revealed that he died a natural death, probably of a heart attack. The body was taken to the undertaker immediately. The funeral service was held in the St. Emile's Church last Tuesday morning and interment was in the local cemetery.

Mr. Koslowski is survived by his beloved wife, four sons: Joe of Calgary, Frank, Stanley and Walter of Legal, and three daughters, Rosy and Emilie of Calgary and Olga of Chetco of Legal. The friends of Legal and district offer their sincere sympathies to the members of the family.

Morinville News Briefs

Mr. Pete Perras has returned from hospital. Nap Riopel and Maurice Perras have returned from Beaverlodge, Sask., where they were employed by the Eldorado Mines. Robert Perras remained there.

Miss Joan Weigand is employed at C. C. Lavallee's store. She is replacing Miss Liz Toile who has returned home for the busy farming season.

Miss Evelyn Pelletier of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pelletier last week. Evelyn was recovering from a recent illness and has now resumed her duties at Edmonton.

The Morinville Co-op is build-

ing a filling station on the highway a few blocks south of Main street. The Co-op handles Maple Leaf products.

Mrs. Rose Martel has returned from hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaculchuk recently announced the engagement of their daughter Rose to Maurice Montpelier of Morinville.

Right Rev. E. Tessier recently returned from Montreal where he attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of the St. Pierre school, Montreal, this being the first school the monsignor attended. He had the privilege and pleasure to sing mass there for the grand occasion.

Rev. E. Briere left for Montreal on May 19 to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. A. Briere.

Three Break-Ins Reported

MORINVILLE — Three break-ins were reported in Morinville during the night of May 9, these being at C. Charest Garage, the Morinville Savings and Credit Union and the Morinville Co-Op Store.

At Charest's Garage, entry was gained by breaking large window panes and thieves made away with a cutting torch.

At the Co-Op Store, about \$250 in cash and \$50 merchandise were reported stolen.

At the Credit Union, an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe with Charest's cutting torch. Lost there was an electric razor and a small radio belonging to Charles Knauskopf, manager of the Credit Union.

RCMP are investigating.

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